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PROSPECTS FOR SIGNIFICANT SALES RESULTS EVEN FOR PARTIAL
MINI-MISSION ARE POOR. MAJOR PRINTING FIRMS ARE GOVERNMENT-
OWNED, HAVE EXCESS CAPACITY, AND ARE DEFICIT-RIDDEN.
ALTHOUGH MOST EQUIPMENT IS OVER TEN YEARS OLD AND FIRMS
WOULD LIKE TO REPLACE AND MODERNIZE, THERE IS LITTLE
CHANCE OF OBTAINING GOVERNMENT BUDGETARY APPROPRIATION
OR FOREIGN EXCHANGE ALLOCATION FOR MORE THAN ESSENTIAL
SPARE PARTS AND SUPPLIES. ACCORDINGLY WE RECOMMEND THAT
AT APPROPRIATE TIME WE ADVISE FIRMS OF
TRADE MISSION VISIT TO LAGOS AND INVITE THEM SEND
REPRESENTATIVES THERE (AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE). WE WOULD
EXPECT TWO OR THREE GHANAIA FIRMS MIGHT SHOW UP IN
LAGOS ON THIS BASIS.
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